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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: Tennessee Valley Mediation Association

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Course Title: Beyond Models and Toolboxes: Building Excellence in Your Practice

Date(s) Held: October 17, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location(s): Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike,
Knoxville, TN 37919 (865) 523-4176

Fee for Members/Non-Members: Before September 30, 2015 \$150 – Members; \$250

Non-members; After September 30, 2015 \$200 – Members; \$300 Non-Members

Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Yes. CLE approval #174132

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Registration - Check-in, receive materials	BREAK	7:30 AM-8:15 AM	0.75	
Introduction and Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Speaker Outline for the workshop-goals-activities 	GENENERAL MEDIATION	8:30 AM-8:45 AM	0.25	.25 Hour General Mediation Issues
Emphasis on Tools and Models - An Alternative Approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many tools do we really need? Why do we the things we do—the choices we make? Activity: Beliefs shape practice Activity: Case study 	GENENERAL MEDIATION	8:45 AM-10:15 AM	1.50	1.50 Hours General Mediation Issues
Break	BREAK	10:15 AM-10:30 AM	0.25	
Applying Theory to Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use case examples from the group—describe/debrief 	GENERAL MEDIATION	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	1.50	1.50 Hours General Mediation Issues
Lunch Break	BREAK	12:00 PM-12:30 PM	0.50	
Ethical Considerations—Informed Consent or Self-Determination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offering advice, information, suggestions, recommendations Rule 31 requirements Is the focus on settlement contrary to self-determination? Satisfaction Triangle: Process-Emotion-Outcome How do we make ethical decisions—what's the basis for our choices? Activity: Case study and discussion 	MEDIATION ETHICS	12:30 PM-1:30 PM	1.00	1.0 Hour Mediation Ethics
Part 1 – Out of the Rut and Into the Groove: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a rut? What is the groove? 	GENERAL MEDIATION	1:30 PM-2:00 PM	0.50	.50 Hour General Mediation Issues

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving excellence in practice—what does it look like, how do we get there? Relationship between espoused theory and theory-in-practice Using surprising and unexpected events to gain insights, new perspectives, self-awareness and learning Importance of curiosity and using questions 				
Break	BREAK	2:00 PM-2:15 PM	0.25	
Part 2 – Out of the Rut and Into the Groove: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity: Demonstration and interactive exercise Re and post session inventories Questions Conclusion 	GENERAL MEDIATION	2:15 PM-3:30 PM	1.25	1.25 Hours General Mediation Issues

The Tennessee Valley Mediation Association will present an all-day conference on October 17, 2015, at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church. The conference will begin with a one-hour session from 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. entitled “Emphasis on Tools and Models—An Alternative Approach,” conducted by Dr. Lang. The session will address making the connection between the tools needed, how beliefs shape practice, and why we do the things we do. The second session, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., focuses on applying theory to practice. The afternoon session explores ethical considerations of Informed Consent or Self-determination using case study and discussion. The final session, 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. will focus on achieving excellence in practice and involve a demonstration and an interactive exercise. This will be a Mediation Practice Workshop led by Michael D. Lang, J.D... Dr. Lang is a graduate of Boston University School of Law. He has facilitated over 400 workshops, seminars, and lectures to professional organizations in the US, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Trinidad and UK. Since 1978 Lang Mediation Services has offered services in mediation, training, and conflict resolution focusing on family and divorce conflicts, intra-organizational conflict situations, public policy disputes, and work place disputes. Lang has taught courses in Dispute Resolution, Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Analysis at universities in the U.S., Candia, and B.C. Lang has also published numerous articles and produced various videos on alternative dispute resolution.

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Total Approved CME: 6.0 Hours
Date Approved: August 20, 2015